

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1223
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REPAIRING OF OLD RAILWAY BRIDGES .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Railways have taken any decision for repairing the old and dilapidated railway over-bridges in Jharkhand;
- (b) If so, the number of bridges where construction work has been completed; and
- (c) The details of overbridges where work could not be completed as the State Government has not provided its share of funds ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Repair of old and dilapidated railway over bridges is a continuous process. All the Railway bridges are inspected every year at various levels as per laid down schedule. Repairs are taken up as and when wanted. Special watch is kept during rainy season.

(c): No such case has been noticed.